

Remarks

Claims 1-26, 27-49 and 50-64 were indicated to be allowable in the Notice of Allowance.

The title is incorrect in the Notice of Allowance dated January 26, 2005. The title was previously amended to be consistent with the claimed subject matter in an amendment filed by Applicant on October 31, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the title be amended as noted.

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application is submitted in an abundance of caution to have the allowed claims considered in light of additional prior art. Such references are cited in the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement presented herewith.

Further, Applicant herewith submits a duplicate copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed on April 30, 2004. We have received an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 from the Examiner; however, the article cited was NOT initialed. Such examination and initialing of the enclosed duplicate Form PTO-1449 and newly submitted Form PTO-1449 is requested at this time, as well as a return of a copy of the initialed Forms PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

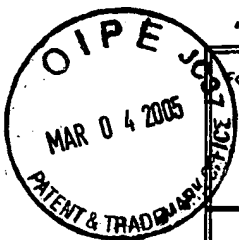
The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at (509) 624 4276 on Monday-Friday between 8-5 (PT).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/4/05
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By: *[Signature]*
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Reg. No. 46,791

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INVENTORSHIP Yuichi Iikubo, et al.
ASSIGNEE PCBU Services, Inc.
GROUP ART UNIT 1621
EXAMINER Unknown
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO PC3-010
TITLE: Materials and Methods for the Production and Purification of
Chlorofluorocarbons and Hydrofluorocarbons

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

References -See Attached Form PTO-1449

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of which are attached. No admission is made regarding whether all the submitted references are prior art.

Citation of the referenced art is respectfully requested.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Therefore, no fee is believed to be required. However, in the event that a fee is required for filing this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the fee specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 23-0925.

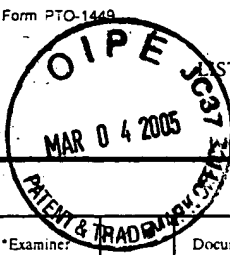
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